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THE TARIFF BILL.

Several Important Amendments Practically Agreed Upon.

AMERICAN SUGAR PRODUCERS TO BE GIVEN A BOUNTY

To Offset the Reduction of Duty for Which the Bill Provides—A Queer Partnership Will Hereafter Control the Washington Post—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The sub-committee of the senate finance committee, having in charge the tariff bill, has practically agreed upon a number of important amendments to be offered in the senate before a vote is taken on the bill. These amendments are to be offered in satisfaction of an agreement reached before the bill was reported to the senate that after election certain concessions would be made to certain sections of the country.

It has been practically agreed to give to sugar producers a bounty equal to the reduction of 50 per cent. in the duty for which the bill provides. This bounty will be one cent on all sugars which are produced in this country. The committee has practically rejected a proposition to admit free of duty for experimental purposes for a year machinery used in the manufacture of sugar.

The duty on structural iron will probably be reduced from one cent and one mill per pound to eight, or, at the most, nine mills per pound. The duty on lumber will probably be reduced to \$1.25.

These amendments will possibly not be announced formally by the committee until they are proposed in the senate. There will be no division in the Republican ranks, and the tariff bill, as amended, will pass the senate January 21.

The Washington Post.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Representative Beriah Wilkins, of Ohio, has entered into partnership with Frank Hatton, Arthur's postmaster general, and has purchased the Washington Post from Stilson Hutchins for \$140,000, not including the Evening Post. This deal will take Hutchins entirely out of Washington journalism, where he has been a conspicuous figure ever since he came from St. Louis, twelve years ago, and bought the Post.

The partnership of Messrs. Hatton and Wilkins is regarded as an odd one. They are both politicians of note, but they have always belonged to opposite parties. Hatton is a Republican. Haines' friends call him a mugwump, and charge him with having been instrumental in defeating Blaine in 1884 by the order which he issued to prevent postoffice employees from participating in that election. Wilkins is a Democrat, but on the tariff and some other questions he has always considered it his right to act independently. He will not be a member of the next house and will therefore have time to look after the interests of his newspaper.

The old name of the paper will be retained, it is said, and the paper will run on an independent basis with a Republican leaning. Hatton will be editor-in-chief. A. J. Blithen, who at one time owned the Minneapolis Tribune, and at another time the Kansas City Journal, is negotiating for the purchase of the Evening Post, and if he succeeds in getting it will give it a new name and make it strongly Republican.

Joel Barlow's Ashes.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Charles Burr Todd, author of "Life of Aaron Burr," "Life of Joel Barlow," and other well known works, was at the capital Wednesday in consultation with Senators Hoar, Evarts, Hawley and Platt in relation to the proposition to bring home for burial in this country the ashes of the distinguished author and diplomat, Joel Barlow. The remains of Mr. Barlow were buried at Wilna, Poland. It was near this place he died in 1813 as the result of exposure in the retreat from Moscow with Napoleon Bonaparte.

At the time of his death Mr. Barlow was the accredited representative of this government. Barlow was an intimate friend of Commodore Stephen Decatur, with whom he lived for many years in this city. Commodore Decatur erected a monument for him at Kalorama, near this city.

Arizona and Idaho.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In the house Mr. Springer introduced a bill providing for an enabling act for the administration of Arizona and Idaho as states. Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1889, is named for the election of delegates, and the constitutional conventions are to be held in January, 1890. These conventions are to frame constitutions which shall be voted upon by the people on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1890.

Names for the New States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mr. Springer, when the omnibus territorial bill is taken up in the house, will offer an amendment giving the territories the following names: North Dakota, Dakota; South Dakota, Winona; New Mexico, Montezuma; Washington, Tacoma.

FELICITY'S SCHOOL FRACAS.

Considerable Interest Manifested in the Case—The Issue.

BATAVIA, O., Jan. 4.—The state of Ohio against James Jennings for assault and battery upon Thomas Pierce, a colored pupil the first of the cases arising from the exclusion of colored pupils from the white schools commenced Wednesday. A jury was soon secured.

The defense opened the ball by claiming that Jennings had been tried and acquitted on this same charge before Mayor Day, of Felicity. The case stands now on this question. If decided against Jennings he will be retried, but before another jury; if the decision is in his favor he goes free.

The case is exciting intense local interest. Several correspondents of southern journals are present.

From the evidence thus far introduced it appears that a great crowd of whites had presented themselves upon the white school grounds on that day in question, and that Jennings and others would take hold of the

colored youths as fast as they attempted to enter the school house door and push them back.

Jennings claims that he was tried and acquitted before Mayor Fletcher Day, of Felicity, for this same alleged assault or Perkins. The state claims that Jennings was tried before Day for but one offense, and that there were other assaults committed by Jennings on Perkins. This is the issue in a nutshell.

The prosecuting attorney is now arguing a motion to withdraw from the jury all testimony tending to show a former arrest and acquittal, and upon the disposition of that motion the verdict of the jury largely depends.

INAUGURATED.

The Governors of Both Maine and Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Jan. 4.—Governor Ames, in his annual message, urges speedy action on the resolution passed by last year's legislature providing an amendment to the constitution, forbidding the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage, in order that it may be submitted to the people at an early date. He earnestly recommends, "as an act of simple justice," the enactment of a law securing municipal suffrage to women.

He says: "Recent political events have confirmed the opinion which I have long held, that if women have sufficient reason to vote they will do so, and become an important factor in the settlement of great questions. If we can trust uneducated men to vote we can with greater safety and far more propriety grant the same power to women, who, as a rule, are as well educated and quite as intelligent as men."

Governor of Maine Inaugurated.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 4.—Governor Burleigh was inaugurated in the presence of the legislature, and delivered his message of which the following is an abstract: The message of Governor Burleigh reports the various institutions of the state in excellent condition, and that the financial condition of the state is one which will soon justify a further reduction of taxation.

He recommends that the legislature memorialize congress, asking that representatives in congress and presidential electors be chosen on the second Tuesday of October, beginning with the year 1893.

A MAN WITH TWO HEARTS.

Remarkable Physical Formation of a Negro Puzzles the Doctors.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 4.—The Mercer County Medical society devoted the better part of its session yesterday afternoon to the examination of William King, the colored man who is said to have two hearts. He is about forty-five years of age. The examination proved that he has a divided heart, such as is found in the lower animal kingdom. The heart beats perceptibly on both sides, but the sound is less perceptible on the right than on the left.

He claims to be able to drop his ribs like a set of double-action window blinds, but this was done, it was detected, by his control of the oblique, transverse and rectus muscles. He claims that he can change the locality of his two hearts, but this was pronounced a piece of jugglery, the result of long practice. He caused his heart, pulse and temple to cease beating for a period of sixty seconds, and the physicians pronounced it a successful effort. King is now in the county jail for being drunk and disorderly. He announces that his mother discovered his double heart when he was six months old.

Oyster Pirates Captured.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—The state schooner Helen Baughman Wednesday started after about forty oyster pirate crafts which were engaged in illegal dredging near Chester river. The whole fleet sought safety in flight except the schooner Robert McAllister, which showed fight. Her crew fired on the state schooner several times, when Capt. Kerr turned the cannon recently borrowed from the Federal government upon the piratical schooner. Three shots were fired when the McAllister struck her colors, and surrendered. Capt. Kerr conveyed his prize to Rock Hall, Kent county. As soon as the state schooner had left the forbidden waters with the McAllister in tow, the other pirate craft returned to their unlawful work, and again began dredging for oysters.

Assassination at a Social.

PARIS, Ill., Jan. 4.—Lester Woods, twenty-two years old, was murdered two miles east of this city Tuesday night. The Sunday school of the district had a social gathering at the school house, and during the exercises a scuffle took place, and Woods was stabbed in the neck, the main artery being severed. Woods fell in his mother's arms and expired. A panic followed, the children jumping out of the windows and crowding through the door. The murderer escaped during the excitement, and was not recognized. A warrant was issued Wednesday morning for a young man named Amburger.

Disastrous Year for Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—The loss to Philadelphia commerce during the past year has been very disastrous both to life and property, eleven vessels, either bound to or from Philadelphia, or owned in this city, having gone to the bottom of the ocean with 113 lives, while nine more were wrecked, but fortunately without loss of life. The property swallowed up with these twenty vessels was valued at \$850,000.

Strained Eight Thousand Dollars.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Jan. 4.—The chief of police arrested Wyatt Sanders and Pleasant Hutchinson, two colored crooks, wanted for holding up a man at Springfield, Mo., and robbing him of \$8,000 in other valuables.

A White Cow Caught.

DEFIANCE, O., Jan. 4.—The author of the White Cow letters has been discovered by Prosecutor Winn. He is a prominent man, and will no doubt be indicted by the grand jury Monday.

CONSUL ASTWOOD.

Our Representative at the Island of San Domingo.

REMOVED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THAT REPUBLIC.

The Cause Was That He Was Connected With a Scheme to Exhibit Christopher Columbus' Bones Throughout the United States for the Public to Gaze Upon at So Much a Peep.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The American public occasionally gets news of the doings of its own government by very roundabout ways. This time the information comes from San Domingo. It is a month since the news was received there. It gets here by the steamer George W. Clyde, and is to the effect that H. C. Astwood, consul general at San Domingo, has been removed. No cause for the removal is mentioned in the government reports to the representatives of San Domingo in this city.

The trouble, however, lay in an exploit of Consul Astwood some six months ago. A man by the name of H. M. Linell arrived in San Domingo about that time, and made inquiries about the burial place of Christopher Columbus. He introduced himself to the prominent people of the republic as a man of wealth, and represented that his interest in the remains of the immortal discoverer of this continent was purely historical. He made himself solid with Consul Astwood, and finally proposed a scheme to the consul, which resulted in the sending of this letter:

"To Senor Figuero, Minister of the Interior in San Domingo:

"YOUR EXCELLENCY—Mr. H. M. Linell, a citizen of the United States of America, has requested me in my capacity as United States consul to ask the Dominican government whether the bones of the immortal Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America, and a permit for the exhibition of them, could be obtained from the government?"

"The interest which the people in America take in their history is so intense that the presence of Columbus' remains in the larger cities would create enough curiosity to swell the receipts of the treasury of the Dominican republic to a degree unprecedented in its history."

"Mr. Linell begs to submit the following offer: He guarantees to defray all the expenses for the transportation of the bones, a guard of eight soldiers and four priests."

"He guarantees to defray all the expenses which should arise during the tour of these persons in the United States and also their salaries. He guarantees to remit 50 per cent. of the net receipts to the Dominican government in quarterly payments and guarantees that they should not amount to less than \$300,000 a year."

"He guarantees the safe return of the bones after a time of not less than four years. Mr. Linell desires that the church and government authorities state publicly that these are the genuine bones of Columbus, and that exhibition of them shall be permitted for this trip only."

"In submitting this offer to your excellency, I want to direct your excellency's attention to the importance of this offer and its urgency. Yours respectfully,

"H. C. ASTWOOD, United States Consul."

Senator Figuero courteously declined the proposition. It was done in the formal language of diplomacy and conveyed no reproach. The Dominican public and newspapers were not so considerate. They declared that the proposition to make the bones of Columbus a public exhibition for private gain was disgraceful. If made by private persons it might be overlooked, but when presented officially by the representative of a government of a country like the United States, it was outrageous.

Press and public called for the removal of Consul Astwood, and in no mild language either. It was openly declared that the position of the United States consul was a public scandal. The news of the removal of Consul Astwood by the Washington authorities is regarded by Dominican authorities here the result of this affair. It is regarded favorably, too, and in fact is the only action that the American government could take.

Quadrangular Duel For a Farm.

ABERDEEN, Miss., Jan. 4.—Near Fentress, Wednesday evening, Frank and James Coleman and Charles and William Delay fought for the possession of a farm. Frank Coleman and Charles Delay were shot dead. The two survivors continued to fight, and both were badly wounded. Two sisters of Delay were slightly wounded while looking on. The parties are prominent citizens.

A Faulty Gas Fixture Causes Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—A. Taylor, traveling auditor for the Southern Pacific road, lost his life Tuesday night through the faulty construction of the gas fixtures in his room. The cock turned clear around, and when Taylor supposed he turned off the gas he really let it on full head. He was thirty-six years of age, and a railroad man of much prominence. He came from Canada.

Our Alaskan Territory Enlarged.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 4.—Mr. Ogilvie, the Dominion land surveyor, recently returned from exploration of the Yukon country, will report to the government that the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska should be fixed at least four miles further south than the point fixed by Schwatka.

Hung Himself.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 4.—James McTague, a prisoner at Raymond street jail, committed suicide early this morning by hanging himself from the bars of his cell door. He was twenty-nine years of age and was recently arrested on a charge of stealing \$100 worth of harness.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A Herald special from Boston says that an auditing of the accounts of J. C. Leighton, who was for twenty years clerk of the municipal court, develops a shortage which will probably reach \$300,000. His term of service ended two years ago.

LATEST FROM LORD LONSDALE.

Surveyor Ogilvie Has Some Interesting Things to Report.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A Winnipeg special says: Surveyor Ogilvie, whose arrival from Edmonton was reported two days since, reached here last night from the north country, about one hundred miles north of Fort Goodhorse, a Hudson Bay company post on Mackenzie river. Mr. Ogilvie fell in with Lord Lonsdale's party. They were then passing north, and appeared in the best of health. This meeting took place on June 30 about sixteen hundred miles north of Edmonton.

"I think," said Mr. Ogilvie, "that Lord Lonsdale is perfectly safe. He had only one man with him, but he employs others, including Esquimaux and interpreters, through the agency of the Hudson Bay company. He asked me about getting over to Yukon, and I told him that if he had unlimited money and unlimited nerve he might get there."

Being questioned concerning the dispute between Canada and the United States on the Alaska boundary, Mr. Ogilvie declined to say anything. As to there being valuable gold deposits involved, he was not aware that such was the case. The mineral wealth of the country was undoubtedly great, but as yet undeveloped.

HOPKINS AGAIN TAPPED.

Seventeen Quarts of Fluid Extracted—His Condition Critical.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—Ben Hopkins increased in girth so rapidly that it was found necessary to tap him Wednesday by penitentiary physicians. He measured fifty-two inches, one inch larger than ever before, and seventeen quarts of fluid was extracted. This makes fifty-four quarts that have been taken from the sufferer in seven weeks, or equivalent to 180 pounds in weight. Dr. Martin stated that more liquid could have been taken from the patient, but that his condition was such that he did not feel justified in removing any more. His physician says disappointment over the failure to receive his pardon has made Hopkins' condition critical, and that it will tend to shorten his life. Hopkins rested easily after the operation. It will be several days before he can be removed.

A MADMAN'S FREAK.

Narrow Escape of a Woman Whom "God Had Ordered" Him to Slay.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 4.—A man giving the name of John Arthur Burns was arrested here yesterday for a murderous assault on a woman in a respectable house at 321 Clark avenue. When asked to plead he answered: "In the presence of God, the destroyer of impurity, not guilty."

The woman testified that Burns had choked her and threatened to cut her throat and tear out her heart. Her neck was badly lacerated by his nails. He changed his mind, and seizing her by the ankles pushed her body out of a third-story window, and was in the act of hurling her to the sidewalk when the officer seized him. The man, who is mad as a March hare, says he was ordered by God to slay this woman for her impurity. He said he came from hades, and when he had completed his mission would return there.

Struggle With His Wife's Paramour.

BERLIN, Md., Jan. 4.—Thursday last James M. Henry, a wealthy young farmer living near this place, caught his wife in a compromising position in the woods near his house with Edward Bowen, a hardware merchant of Berlin. A fight ensued in which Bowen was getting the best of it, until Henry drew a knife and stabbed his opponent twelve times, inflicting serious if not fatal injuries.

Duluth Coal Heavers Strike.

DULUTH, Minn., Jan. 4.—Nearly the coal dock laborers here and at West Superior have struck against a reduction from \$3 to \$1.75 a day. Monday a few struck and their wages were restored, but later another reduction was attempted and now there are 300 men out.

Took His Life on New Year's Day.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 4.—Ben Woods, a white farmer living near Allendale, S. C., on New Year's day pulled off his coat and vest, tied several old axes to his neck with a rope, and jumped into a well head first. The body was found next day.

Letter Box Thieves Sentenced.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—Judge Blodgett sentenced Oberkamp and Mack, the two men who have been on trial here for some time past for stealing letters from the street letter boxes, to the penitentiary—Oberkamp's sentence being for five years and Mack's for three.

White Cap Warnings at Troy, Ohio.

TROY, O., Jan. 4.—Wednesday a notice was found at the door of Mrs. T. Michaels, addressed to her son-in-law, Mr. Bykert, and notifying the party to change his ways or he would be dealt with according to the laws of the White Caps. This is the first notice the public has had of such an organization in this town.

Not Corroborated.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Jan. 4.—Nothing can be learned here in regard to the alleged killing of four of the negroes implicated in the recent Wahalak outrages, and the report is believed to be greatly exaggerated. A private letter received from Wahalak on Tuesday, reported everything quiet.

Poisoned at a New Year's Dinner.

CRESTON, Iowa, Jan. 4.—At a dinner party given by Mr. Charles Wilson, north of Creston, New Year's, his family and nine guests were poisoned by partaking of meat salted in a vessel of zinc. All are recovering except Mrs. Thomas K. Wilson, who is in a dangerous condition.

A Campaign Songster's Aspirations.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 4.—Capt. John S. Ellis, of this city, is a candidate for steward of the White House. He is author of several campaign songs, sung by Harrison and Morton glee clubs during the campaign.